

March 22, 2016



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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project
Docket No. 2012-278-G

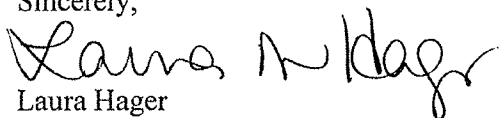
Dear Ms. Boyd:

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") "[o]f any construction projects resulting in a cost of \$500,000 or more." See 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7. In compliance with Commission regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that Piedmont plans to replace the existing 6" steel gas main that is attached to the bridge going over the Saluda River on Highway 86 in Piedmont, SC with a 6" plastic gas main under the river. Directional boring techniques will be employed to place the new plastic main at least 15 feet under the river. Piedmont expects the construction on this project (FP0751375) to be completed by the end of September 2016.

By copy of this letter, Piedmont is also notifying ORS of this construction pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Reg 103-412.2.7(A).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,



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